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TAGS: PFOR, MILI, MO, US

SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 1270

1. CHANGES IN PRESS GUIDANCE PROPOSED REFTEL ARE ACCEPTABLE.
2. BENEFITS TO MOROCCO FROM GEODSS INSTALLATION WILL BE PRIMARILY EDUCATIONAL AS THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO GEO-PHYSICAL SPIN-OFF. DUE TO TIME NECESSARY FOR INITIAL LOCATION OF THE MANY SPACE OBJECTS PRESENTLY ORBITING THE EARTH THERE WILL BE LITTLE TIME AVAILABLE FOR MOROCCAN USE OF GEODSS FACILITIES DURING FIRST YEAR OF ITS OPERATION. HOWEVER, BEGINNING WITH SECOND YEAR OF OPERATION, FACILITIES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MOROCCAN ASTRONOMERS

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OR TO STUDENTS AS PART OF A FIELD STUDY PROGRAM WHICH COULD BE ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A MOROCCAN UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS EACH WEEK WITH ADDITIONAL USAGE NEGOTIABLE. THERE APPEAR TO BE NO ADDITIONAL CONCRETE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD DEVOLVE UPON MOROCCO FROM PRESENCE OF GEODSS. NEVERTHELESS, FROM HIS EXPRESSED READINESS TO ACCORD U.S. ADDITIONAL MILITARY FACILITIES IT WOULD

APPEAR THAT HASSAN PERCEIVES A DEGREE OF MOROCCAN INTEREST

IN MAINTAINING SOME LEVEL OF AMERICAN PRESENCE IN MOROCCO.

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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O MR. GOLDSMITH.

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